



# PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE

March 16, 2005

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES  
FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICER/APCO  
SUBJECT: **PROPOSED CHANGES TO DISTRICT AIR TOXICS NEW SOURCE REVIEW PROGRAM**

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The staff of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District will conduct a public workshop to review and discuss proposed changes to the District's Air Toxics New Source Review (NSR) Program. The workshop will be held:

- **Friday, April 8, 2005, at 9:30 am** at the District Office in **San Francisco**.

The Air Toxics NSR Program is one of several District regulatory programs that apply to industrial and commercial facilities that emit toxic air contaminants (TACs). The goals of this program are to prevent significant increases in health risks from new and modified sources of TACs, and to reduce existing health risks by requiring updated controls when sources are modified or replaced. For the last eighteen years, the District has been implementing the Air Toxics NSR Program through policies and procedures established by the District's Air Pollution Control Officer. In 2003, the District proposed to codify these policies and procedures, along with a number of updates and enhancements, as Regulation 2, Rule 5: New Source Review of Toxic Air Contaminants. The District also proposed amendments to several other District Regulations and the Manual of Procedures to ensure consistency with the proposed rule.

The District held a series of workshops and public meetings in May and June 2003 to discuss the proposed new rule and associated rule amendments. In response to public comments, the District has made numerous revisions to the draft Regulation 2, Rule 5. The District has also updated the rule to conform with recent amendments to State risk assessment guidelines, and to address regulatory changes that have occurred since the 2003 proposal. Finally, the District has identified several additional regulations that will require amendments to ensure consistency with the proposed rule language. The 2005 proposed revisions to the Air Toxics NSR program and, in particular, the proposed changes to draft Regulation 2, Rule 5 since the 2003 proposal, will be discussed at the April 8<sup>th</sup> Workshop.

For additional information about the District's proposed revisions to the Air Toxics NSR program including a fact sheet and draft rule language, please see the District's website at <http://www.baagmd.gov/pln/ruledev/workshops.asp>. The District has also issued a

Notice of Preparation of a draft Environmental Impact Report for this rule development project. This notice is also available on the District's web site at the above address.

Any questions regarding the District's proposal or the scheduled workshop should be directed to Scott Lutz, Manager of the District's Toxic Evaluation Section, at (415) 749-4676, or sent electronically to [slutz@baaqmd.gov](mailto:slutz@baaqmd.gov). Written comments on the proposal may be submitted to:

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**District's Toxics NSR Program**

**Friday, April 8, 2005**

**9:30 AM – Noon**

Bay Area Air Quality Management District Office  
Board Room (7<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
939 Ellis Street  
San Francisco, CA

Located 6 blocks north of Civic Center Plaza off of Van Ness Avenue

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

**MUNI - #42, 47 AND 49 NORTH AND SOUTH ON VAN NESS AVENUE**

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